Bainoceratops

Bainoceratops (Bain: mountain, keras: horn, ops: face) is a genus of ceratopsian dinosaur from the late Campanian in the Late Cretaceous. This ceratopsian was first described by Tereschenko and Alifanov in 2003. Its fossils were found in southern Mongolia.

Bainoceratops	
Scientific classification	
Kingdom:	Animalia
Phylum:	Chordata
Class:	Reptilia
Superorder:	Dinosauria
Order:	Ornithischia
Infraorder:	Ceratopsia
Family:	Leptoceratopsidae?
Genus:	***Bainoceratops***
Binomial name	
Bainoceratops efremovi Tereschenko & Alifanov, 2003	

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Classification

Bainoceratops belonged to the Ceratopsia, a group of herbivorous dinosaurs with parrot-like beaks which thrived in North America and Asia during the Cretaceous Period, which ended roughly 66 million years ago.

The holotype and only specimen of *Bainoceratops* is a vertebral column. Even so, enough features are present to distinguish it from *Protoceratops* and show that it is more closely related to *Udanoceratops tschizhovi*

See also

- Timeline of ceratopsian research

References

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